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New Rural Mail Regulation

As the maximum weight of Fourth Class matter has been increased to 25 pounds the Department desire that Postmasters and Mail Contractors be instructed no Rural Route courier is permitted to carry any article up to and including 25 pounds while performing the mail service.

In other words, the rural mail delivery courier must not convey, deliver or handle any parcels which might properly be included as mail matter unless postage is paid thereon, while in actual performance of his duties as Mail Contractor.

Postmasters should direct the attention of their patrons and local merchants to the new weight limit of 25 pounds, as it should provide a real benefit to residents of rural areas.

WEEKLY JOKE

Wife: "Mrs. Smith has a new hat, darling."

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HOCKEY.

Bowden 4 Didsbury 3

Bowden got the best of Didsbury 4-3 in overtime play in the first game of the Rosebud League scheduled played Monday night on Didsbury ice.

Bowden netted the first counter at the 10 minute mark in the first period. Brusso equalized, but the visitors netted again to lead at the end of the period 2-1.

In the second period both teams scored. Geo. Wilkins for Didsbury.

Clarence Cunningham with a shot from the blue line scored the only goal in the last period, making the game 3-3 when the bell rang at the end of regular time.

Proving too much for the local boys, Bowden in the overtime play rang up another score to win the game 4-3.

Didsbury: Durrer; Shantz and Miller; Brusso, G. Gabel, Cunningham; Wilkins, Hansen, L. Gabel, G. Geiger.

Referees: Gordon Caithness and Len. Berscht.

Curling Notes.

The Calgary 'Spiel' is the next big attraction to curlers, and this year the event is a particularly live executive who are sure going to "put it over." In addition to the improved accommodation for visitors, larger and more centrally located club rooms, special church services, etc., there is going to be a real banquet on Monday evening, January 17th. All the prominent curlers in Southern Alberta will be there, and if YOU are not there, you are going to miss a real good time. Didsbury has some splendid good fellows, good curlers all of them, and the President of the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland gives you all a personal invitation. Three rinks are expected from Didsbury and two in the Brier. Do not disappoint him.

The Scotsmen have arrived in Canada and in their first test play won one out of four games. Jim McGhee represents the local club on an Alberta rink against the Scotsmen in Calgary on February 5th.

Two Didsbury rinks are taking part in the Crossfield bonspiel this week:

Fisher, skip, Weber, Tom Royds and Ed. Ford.

Heslton, skip, Kaufman, Irwin Klein and Jack Topley.

Canadian Legion Dominion Convention

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will be holding its Dominion convention in Fort William on January 30th and continuing for five days.

Prior to the opening of the convention, special committees have been set up to consolidate and discuss the hundreds of resolutions that have been sent in.

The Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion can well be called the 'Parliament of Ex Servicemen,' as all problems affecting them are debated and recommendations made to the Dominion government. At the last Dominion convention which was held in Vancouver in March, 1936, the question of unemployment amongst returned men was one of the principal matters dealt with.

Legion Smoker.

The cordial relations that exist between the business men of Didsbury and the local branch of the Canadian Legion was evidenced last Wednesday evening when practically every business man in town attended the annual smoker given by the Legion.

All present brought their own mess kit and were fed army rations which were glorified with pie.

Comrade J. D. Thomas acted as toastmaster and Comrade Ed. Craig gave the toast to the "King and our Scottish Queen." He also welcomed the business men and thanked them for their full co-operation whenever called on by the Legion. He especially thanked them for their help in the poppy and wreath fund.

Mayor Chambers on behalf of the guests thanked the Legion for their hospitality, remarking on the good work they had accomplished and wished them continuing success.

Songs and musical selections were contributed by Messrs. Jack and Alex Robertson, Roland Webster and Harold Brennan, readings by Charlie Mortimer and Clint Reiber, while Harry Moncey contributed a mouth-organ solo.

Singing of old songs and the relating of stories by both members and guests filled out an evening's excellent entertainment.

Knox United Church Notes.

It was a real pleasure to see the large attendance at the sacramental service last Sunday. We hope that this attendance will be maintained. Next Sunday the minister will resume the sermon series on the Lord's Prayer, and the theme for the town will be one that is of practical importance in the matter of daily living, namely, "Temptation. — How to overcome it." A hearty invitation is extended to all.

We are getting ready for the annual meeting of the congregation and we want all church organizations to prepare their annual statement of finances and the year's activities for the information of all members and friends of the Church.

The Westerdale Ladies Aid are sponsoring an amateur night to be held in Westerdale school on Friday January 21st, entries to be made with Mrs. Frank Jackson by Jan. 19.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday will be observed as Pioneer Day. Bring in the envelopes for the special offering. In the evening the subject will be, "Religion as a Luxury." This is the second of the series.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	1 27
No. 2	1 17
No. 3	98
No. 4	87
No. 5	77 1/2
No. 6	68 1/2
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	97
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	94
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	43
No. 3	35 1/2
Extra No. 1 Feed	35 1/2
No. 1 Feed	31 1/2
BARLEY	
No. 3	47 1/2
BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	30c
Special	26c
No. 1	24c
No. 2	21c
EGGS	
Grade A Lge.	19c
Grade A Med.	17c
Grade B	13c
Grade C	11c

E.V. Sunday School Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Zion Evangelical Sunday School, the following officers were elected for 1938:

Superintendent, H. M. Reiber
Assistant Supt., W. J. Scheidt
Secretary-Treasurer, J. V. Berscht
Assistant Secretaries,

George Dippel, Gordon Boettger
Librarians, Clayton Dippel and

Dalton Deadrick
Pianist, Lila Wrigglesworth

Asst. Pianist, Mildred Deadrick

Albright Brotherhood Election of Officers

The elected officers of the Albright Brotherhood of the Zion Evangelical Church for 1938 are as follows:

President, Doris Wilson

Vice President, Gordon Boettger

Secretary, W. H. Wrigglesworth

Asst. Secretary, Gerald Boettger

Treasurer, Jay Tuggle

Pianist, Dr. H. C. Liesemer

Asst. Pianist, Harry Gabel

Huge Alberta Land Deal.

One of the largest land deals in the history of Southern Alberta, involving 118,000 acres of land southeast of Raymond, along the Milk River, was completed last week when the McIntyre Ranching Company of Lethbridge purchased the Knight Sugar Company's Kirkcaldy ranch holdings.

Consummation of the deal gives W. H. "Billy" McIntyre, internationally known breeder of Hereford cattle, a block of grazing land in the south country totalling 218,000 acres—as big as half a dozen counties in England.

The Knight sugar company was represented in the negotiations by Ray Knight, veteran Southern Alberta cattleman and former Canadian champion calf roper.

Christian Science.

At all Christian Science churches last Sunday the subject of the lesson-sermon was "Sacrament." The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in that lesson-sermon: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him" (John 14:21). One of the correlative passages from from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 4): "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow His example, is our proper debt to Him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that He has done."

Didsbury Bonspiel Opens January 24

The annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club will open Monday January 24th.

There will be three events, the "Grand Challenge," "Merchandise" and "Rosebud" (Consolation).

Entries can be made with any members of the committee, Messrs. A. C. Fisher, Ivan Weber and Dr. H. C. Liepemer.

Invitations are being sent out to all the neighboring curling clubs, and a large number of visiting rinks are expected.

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Provincial Amalgamation

Since the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations opened its first Western Canadian public sittings in Winnipeg a great many ideas have been placed before the commission, all of them designed to cure, in greater or less degree, the economic ills from which the West is, and has been suffering for several years.

It goes without saying that some of the proposals will receive very serious consideration by members of the commission when preparing their report with recommendations for the Federal government and that others will be consigned to the waste paper basket with scant ceremony as being obviously impractical, or inadvisable on other counts.

Which of these takes is in store for a suggestion for a thorough investigation of the feasibility and advisability of amalgamating the three prairie provinces under one government, advanced at an early stage of the hearings by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, it would be difficult to predict, but it is a proposal which has received a great deal of publicity and comment, both at the time it was made and since, with a strong probability that the last has not been heard of the suggestion.

An Economic Basis

The request for an inquiry was made by the Manitoba premier largely on the premise that if such a step would be wise in the long run the Canadian people should know about it and that a pronouncement on the scheme by an impartial and competent body would carry great weight, and coupled with that was an expression of his own opinion that "in the long run it would be of very great advantage to Western Canada and Canada as a whole."

While admitting great practical difficulties would have to be overcome, Premier Bracken's opinion is based on the assumption that it would be an economic measure, stating that considerable governmental savings would be effected and that these savings would "increase with time."

Heralded, quite correctly, by one western newspaper as a "hardy perennial," the question has at the present time aroused a more than normal public interest and this fact is due to a widespread popular opinion that something big, perhaps something spectacular has to be done to lift the West out of the slough of despond in which it has become mired as a result of the depression.

If it were not for the financial burden laid upon the West on account of conditions of the past few years it is doubtful whether the proposal would have created any greater ripple on the body politic than it has done when the suggestion was advanced on previous occasions.

Not A New Idea

As a matter of fact the question is quite an old one. As far back as 1904 and 1905 when the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were in process of formation it was a lively political issue, a strong body of opinion at that time contending that the North West Territories could best be administered as a single province. Since that time the proposal has bobbed up periodically but was usually regarded more as a political than an economic question and discussion was largely academic.

Now, however, with economic stress to give it impetus, it is reasonable to assume that the proposal will not be lost sight of until some investigation into its merits has been pursued and some official pronouncement has been made on it. Under the circumstances this is due to the people, as intimated by Premier Bracken.

While the Manitoba premier sees in amalgamation economies in administrative costs and progressive economy as time marches on, the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada are not so optimistic on that ground, for, in a brief submitted to the Rowell Commission in Regina they declared that "the immediate saving in expenditure by a reduction in the number of legislative members and civil service officials would not be very impressive," but they support the amalgamation proposal and go further than Premier Bracken for they ask that it be put into effect without any suggestion of a preliminary inquiry, "as a means of attaining greater efficiency in government." This efficiency, they suggest, would ensue by having the agricultural policy of the whole area "directed and coordinated by one set of officials" and urge that similar increased efficiency would accrue in the administrations of such departments as public health, the treasury, natural resources, highways and telephones.

Should Be Considered

On the face of it, it would seem likely that amalgamation might result in some immediate savings, even though they might not be impressive, but even if the savings were comparatively small, the indirect savings which naturally accompany increased efficiency make the proposal sufficiently attractive to warrant at least further investigation.

In some quarters suggestions are made that the government of an amalgamated territory comprising the three prairie provinces would increase the prestige of the prairies in the realm of Dominion affairs and would ensure for the West a more potent voice in shaping national policies but this conclusion is open to debate. It can be taken for granted that tariffs, for instance, will continue to be framed largely to suit industry in the East just so long as the East has the dominant voting power in the national legislative assembly.

An Oriental Idea

Chinese Have Platforms Where People Air Their Grievances

The people of the United States have a lot of things to be grouchy about so far as their national domestic affairs are concerned, and a clergyman has written the President suggesting that he nominate a "Grouch Day," so that everybody take a day off work, indulge in a good hearty spell of grouching to one another, then having allowed the steam to escape they would all resume work next day feeling much better.

This idea, although meant jocularly, is not so far-fetched. At least something of the kind is practised in China, and there are many things the Chinese did hundreds, even thousands of years ago, which Occidentals took up later. Chinese cities have what are called "Scolding Platforms." These are situated at street corners, and are chiefly intended for the use of women and girls who have been discharged from household employment. If a woman or girl feels aggrieved she mounts this platform and indulges in a loud-mouthed rage against her employer, calling her all the names she can think of, and continuing her rage until she has exhausted all the adjectives at her command, or until she has become so hoarse with shouting that she cannot go on any longer. There may be several ladies on the platform at the same time, each and all enjoying their several rages. People going by may stand and listen, but for the most part nobody else takes any notice; it is satisfying to all concerned, there being no slander actions to follow. It is just an old Chinese custom, and when the ladies have given vent to their hates they go home content.

In Occidental countries men slam doors, kick the cat or write to the newspapers. The spacious squares of Washington offer splendid locations for the establishment of permanent platforms for working off a grouch. There are so many people in the United States with grouches, however, that there will be no room for everybody to get on the platforms on one day. Every day would have to be "Grouch Day." St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Advocates Fleshless Diet

Members Of Vegetarian Society Believe Meat-Eating Wrong

While festive epicures wage their annual struggle for white meat, 200 members of the Vegetarian Society of New York are ready to prove you can have a good holiday dinner without meat of any kind.

The principle dish at a recent vegetarian feast "Nuttose Roast"—consisted of succulent chestnuts, baked in a loaf with fresh vegetables, eggs and butter. Other tasty dishes made of fruit or vegetables provided the "trimmings."

Bertram Newman, executive secretary, explained the society was part of a national movement "to promote adoption of a fleshless diet throughout the world." Vegetarians, he said, considered it "morally wrong" for a human to kill an animal for eating purposes, a belief which had its roots deep in antiquity and was common to Buddhism and other religions.

A speaker, aged 83, who said he had not touched meat for 50 years, cited Genesis 1:29 to show that man did not eat meat until after Adam's fall from grace. Daniel was saved from the lions because he was not an eater of flesh, he maintained.

To round out the program an entertainer danced to the music of Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker suite.

Worth Cultivating

Very Few People Have Gift Of Keen Observation

Brave Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson, of Reading, England, frightened a burglar out of her bedroom by pretending that she had a revolver. The only thing that she could describe about the intruder was his eyes.

That is perfectly understandable in the circumstances, but have you ever thought how ungraciously one is able to describe people, their distinctions of dress and appearance?

You disagree? Try to produce a mental picture of your opposite in train or bus this morning. Keen observation is so rare that it is worth cultivating. London Daily Sketch.

Quit Rents Returned

King George Takes Part In Old Ceremony At Cornwall

The King in the role of a feudal landlord received quit rents from tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The ceremony, complete with mediaeval trappings, trumpet fanfares and cries of "Oyez," took place within the crumbling walls of Launceston Castle which last saw the visit of a reigning monarch nearly three centuries ago.

The King marched through the castle gate behind the red, black and gold standard of Launceston to hear the town clerk summon "All persons that do offer suit and service to His Majesty, lord of the fee of honor of the castle of Launceston."

The mayor was the first to present his quit rent (symbol of a tenant's fealty to his King and of the Kings' recognition of the tenant's right to his property). The mayor gave 100 shillings in a silver mug and a pound of pepper on a silver tray.

A woman tenant gave a riding cloak and a brace of greyhounds. The King patted the dogs. Accepted them and then gave them back.

Each tenant handed his rent to the King on bended knee.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

REDUCING DIETS NEED

CAREFUL PLANNING

Consult a doctor if you are very much overweight and do not try any questionable remedies. For the person who has a tendency towards being overweight, a little attention to the diet is advised.

The amount of food eaten should be lessened but care should be taken to see that the body is supplied with sufficient protein, mineral matter and vitamins. At the same time, food should be eaten that will keep the person from feeling hungry.

Fewer fat foods should be used. Avoid whipped cream, olive oil, bacon, etc., and use butter very sparingly. Smaller amounts of starches and sugars should be used. The distress of hunger is best avoided by using bulky foods.

Eat fruits, particularly apples. Apples supply the body with vitamins and mineral matter. At the same time they satisfy the hunger without increasing the calorie intake too much. Tomatoes and leafy green vegetables such as spinach, lettuce and cabbage are also recommended.

Clear meat soups rather than cream soups should be used. These are low in food value but are satisfying. Potatoes are preferable to bread in reducing diets. Brown bread is much better than white bread because the bran supplies the bulk.

Exercise as well as diet must be considered. This exercise should be mild and long continued rather than violent. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise for the overweight person.

Salads are low in calorie count. They are particularly recommended for reducing diets. They help appease the appetite and supply mineral matter and vitamins. Avoid oil dressings.

REDUCING SALAD

Shred cabbage very fine. Add dressing. Add apples which have been cut in small pieces. Mix the apples with the dressing and cabbage, as quickly as possible to prevent discoloration. Garnish with grated raw carrot.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Plane Service To Flin Flon

Passenger Service Between Winnipeg And Northern Mines

A weekly plane service will be inaugurated between Winnipeg and Flin Flon with a charter service available for passengers and express between Flin Flon and Goldfields, in northern Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by Wings Limited.

A plane will leave Winnipeg every Thursday morning following the arrival of the plane from the south, at 8:30. Flin Flon will be reached at 1 p.m. and chartered planes will leave Flin Flon for Goldfields in time to reach the latter point that same afternoon.

An unbroken chain of airlines is formed by this new service, which makes it possible for passengers to leave New York before dinner on Wednesdays and be in Flin Flon at 1 p.m. the next day.

Many Alsace villages have such a scarcity of water that pump handles are put up high so that they will be out of the reach of the children.

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Completes Long Trip

Woman Makes 10,000 Mile Journey In Australia On Bicycle

The first woman to cycle round Australia (about 10,000 miles) is Mrs. C. J. McDonald, of Sydney, who, with her husband, also on a bicycle, has completed the journey.

Mr. McDonald, who is a very proud husband, says: "Three women have tried to cycle round Australia, but she is the only one to do it." He revealed that his wife weighed only 91 pounds.

"The couple left Sydney in September of last year and pedalled their dreary way through Melbourne, Adelaide, Kalgoorlie, Broome, Darwin, Townsville, Camoowal and Brisbane. The repair bill for the whole trip was one penny—for two spokes bought in Perth.

Near Camoowal, in the Queensland bush, Mrs. McDonald was bitten by a venomous snake. Her husband cauterized the wound with a heated brooch-pin—the only "surgical" instrument available. Between Port Holland and Broome (Western Australia), they were without food in the bush for two days. After leaving Broome they lost their way, and travelled 75 miles in a circle before regaining the road, ten miles from a point where they have been given wrong directions.

"Rising Tide"

Fifty Page Magazine Gives Answer To Nation's Problems

From pages of the world press today blaze searing headlines telling of the nations seething with rampant nationalism, hatred, economic disruption, frustration and bitter discontentment. Once again the awful flames of war are eating into the poison spots of Spain and China, their lurid, annihilating tongues growing more and more menacing. Will they envelop the world?

In thousands of homes in rural Canada to-day there is bitter want and distress. Is there an answer to these problems? Is there a solution simple enough that you and I who face these burdens can use it, and yet the kind of solution that hits straight to the mark?

Across the world to-day in answer to these pressing troubles, there is a rising tide of men and women who are daily demonstrating the answer. In England, France, Germany, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Canada, the United States and in many other countries, it is bringing new hope and courage that will one day be written large in the pages of history.

Rising Tide, the new pictorial publication, portraying this answer in graphic photographs is now on the newsstands. It is not a commercial venture. Not a single advertisement appears in its pages. The editors say they are not out to make dollars, but to make new nations.

Incredible as it seems, this unusual publication is making magazine history. The North American edition will have a first printing of 500,000 copies. In Great Britain publishers cannot supply the demand.

Rising Tide was produced entirely by a number of volunteers who worked without financial backing and without salary. Yet it is printed on the finest paper and contains photographs which are without rival for vividness in modern photographic art. On facing pages are portrayed the world as it is to-day in all its want, and the world as it can be—as it is for thousands who give sound, common sense a chance.

Opening pages picture the astounding possibilities of the twentieth century wizardry which can fashion or destroy a world. News photos dramatize the currents of national life and death in 1937. World leaders comment that where human wisdom has failed God has a plan. Indeed the magazine itself is a striking demonstration of this, since the editors claim that the idea of it and the production were guided by God.

There are pages that show the answer to strikes and industrial friction. Workers and employers in a remarkable double-page spread, reveal a new destiny for industry in reshaping the foundations of national life under God-control. Other distinctive features include a story of a Canadian farm which is different and a picture diary of a week in the life of a city worker and how the tide turned in his life and family.

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Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westdale 3:00 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at S. Prayer Mtg

LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Westcott—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.
German—First, third and fifth Sundays at 10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. except the fourth

Train Time at Didsbury

NORTHSOUND—
1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:32 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."
SOUTHSOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

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Going back a little further we find that the parents of Marquis in turn were Red Fife, which came from the shores of the Baltic Sea in Germany and Poland, and Calcutta Red, an Indian wheat from the Himalayan Mountains.

Thatcher, therefore, going back only three or four generations, can really be said to be the final vision, imagination and talented work of the plant breeders of the United States, Canada, Italy, India, North and South Russia, and of Germany.

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Following factors have tended to raise price: South Africa suffers from worst drought in many years -- Argentine corn needs further precipitation -- Absence of Argentine wheat competition -- Belgian millers have only small wheat stocks -- Cold weather in Europe will stimulate bread consumption -- Drought delays sowing in Orange Free State -- India buys Australian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Russia makes further wheat shipments -- India reports useful rains with crop prospects good -- Protective snowfalls received in Russia -- Beneficial rains in Algeria and Morocco -- Chosen 1937 rice crop larger than 1936 crop -- Greece increases propaganda for expansion in rice crop.

Thatcher Too Late For Central Alberta

Thatcher wheat cannot be recommended for production in Central and Northern Alberta because of its relatively late maturity, according to the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, where this variety has been tested for a number of years.

Since it has been decided that Garnet is to be regressed, farmers are considering replacing this variety, and in their quest for a suitable substitute, many eyes are being hopefully turned toward Thatcher.

Thatcher's Place

Thatcher is a rust-resistant wheat developed at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station and was introduced into Canada by Major H. G. L. Strange, Director of the Crop Testing Plan, for the benefit of those portions of the Prairies where rust is a serious problem. In these rust-stricken areas Thatcher has given a good account of itself, but in Central Alberta it does not compare favorably with the varieties now in general use.

Variety Comparisons

At Lacombe, Thatcher is about nine days later than Garnet, seven days later than Reward, and three days later than Red Bobs 222, but about two days earlier-maturing than Marquis. Thatcher produces almost the same yields as Marquis and Red Bobs, all three varieties yielding well when able to attain full maturity. Although Reward is lower-yielding than the other four varieties, it has stronger straw and produces higher quality grain. Concerning Thatcher's status as a milling wheat, this has not yet been definitely settled. The kernels are not attractive, being rather lean and deeply split, but the grain seems to be fairly satisfactory for bread making.

Fertilize for Maturity

Instead of using Thatcher to replace Garnet, it might be well to

consider growing Marquis, Red Bobs or Reward, and using fertilizer to hasten maturity, as well as to increase yields and improve the quality of the grain.

Recommendations

Since fertilization will thus help to solve the problem of earlier maturity, the Lacombe station recommends that farmers west of the Calgary-Edmonton highway and north of the Edmonton-Lloydminster highway use Reward or Red Bobs, and east and south of these boundaries Reward, Red Bobs or Marquis.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

President Eamon de Valera told the dail (parliament) the Irish Free State would conditionally recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia in the near future.

Inventor of the Metcalfe indicator for measuring turbine revolutions and of apparatus for coaling ships at sea, Capt. Henry W. Metcalfe, 73, died recently at Canterbury, Eng.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is preparing for the television of next year's Derby, rugby international games and the university boat race. Tests will start shortly.

Striking workers occupied the Paris department stores in a surprise sit-down movement a short time ago. All the city's big stores were affected.

Imperial Airways announced that it had established an "Atlantic school" at Croydon for future pilots who will operate mail and passenger liners between the United Kingdom and North America.

A new motor road from Hamburg, Germany, to the Danish frontier, as planned, involves the boring of a tunnel more than a mile in length and 100 feet wide under the Kiel canal.

A unanimous vote of opposition to any cession of British mandated territory to Germany was recorded by the parliamentary committee of the Empire Industries' Association at a meeting at the House of Commons.

Anywhere throughout South Africa for 2s. 6d. (62 cents) is the slogan of the public demand on the postmaster-general for cheaper night rates on the government telephone service.

Filipino women, enfranchised early this year, marched to the polls recently with their men-folk to vote for 11 members of their own sex seeking positions on provincial boards.

Worth Over Million Dollars

United States Exported 41,797,000
Teeth To Britain Last Year

The United States is determined not only to sell more food abroad but also teeth with which to eat it. The eventual Anglo-American trade agreement, initial steps for which were announced recently by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will have teeth in it—more than 40,000,000 in fact. The United States exported to Britain in 1936 41,797,000 teeth for \$1,201,000.

A Department of Commerce specialist said that American manufacturers were producing teeth that have eaten their way into the hearts of British dentists and filled scores of millions of cavities in John Bull's jaw.

The teeth, listed as "scientific instruments," are exported from the United States individually and not in sets. British dentists make them up in plates to suit their patients.

Total United States exports of teeth in 1936 were worth \$1,801,000. Great Britain took the lion's share. An estimated 4,000,000 Britons—a twelfth of the British Isles population—owe their flashing smiles to the United States.

Strange Messages Unsigned

Contained In Manchurian Walnut
Shells Received At Prince Albert

Comment on prevailing conditions in the Orient appeared in a couple of Manchurian walnut shells received in Prince Albert, Sask. The walnuts, purchased in a local store, were found to contain notes from the Orient, written on jagged yellow slips of paper. There was no signature.

One slip read: "What fools we mortals be—Scene II, act III." And the other, "Peace on earth, goodwill to men." On a separate line was, "O, is there fun, and on the reverse side, 'especially in the Orient.'"

Considered remarkable is the fact the same city resident received both the walnuts with notes inside. The shells had been sealed with a tiny piece of wax.

"Pidd," roared the boss, "you seem to be ignoring our efficiency system altogether!"

"Yes sir," returned Stew Pidd, the office cut-up, "but somebody's gotta get the work done!"

Hard To Understand

U.S. Judge Dismissed Manslaughter
Charge Against Drunken Driver

If the decision of a Massachusetts judge in discharging in a Boston court a motorist accused of manslaughter is precedent for future rulings, all a would-be killer need do to escape punishment is to get drunk before he strikes. The accused ran into and killed a man and his two-year-old son. The judge decided in part: "He was so drunk he was not in a position to form a judgment or exercise his will." He dismissed a manslaughter charge, but found the motorist guilty of intoxication, operating dangerously and driving while under the influence of liquor. Commenting on the verdict, a Harvard professor of law said the logic "would seem to be that if one must drive recklessly, by all means become intoxicated first so as to avoid the danger of a conviction for manslaughter."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dilemma For The Gulls

Birds May Object To Riding On
Cheap Boat

An ornithologist we know told us the gulls that follow the Queen of Bermuda out to sea don't go all the way, but pick up the Monarch of Bermuda around the halfway mark and come back with her. We passed this information along to an acquaintance of ours in the shipping business, who nodded and remarked that the Furness Line has sent the Monarch to England for one of her periodic inspections.

We've been thinking ever since how silly those gulls are going to feel when they find them themselves at sea with no choice except to go on with the Queen or come back with a cheap boat inferior in cuisine.—The New Yorker.

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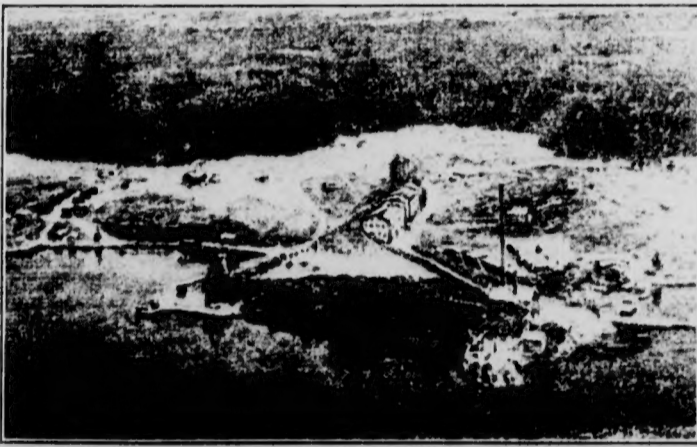
By PRATT KUHN

The first geologist to inspect the new find was Dr. E. L. Bruce, a graduate of Queen's University, who was in charge of a geological survey party for the Dominion Government in the Beaver Lake district, and later in the fall of 1915 came over from Beaver Lake on information given him by Tom Creighton. He was able to make the first technical report before the long winter clamped down.

His pal on many of the hinterland trails, Mrs. Hammell, accompanied her husband to Beaver Lake to visit the prospecting party. While the prospecting sextet were away doing further staking, the Hammells went up to the other end of Beaver Lake to do some fishing. Meeting the prospectors later, Hammell went in to inspect the discovery. So impressed was he that he asked the group "How much money would satisfy each of you for the rest of your lives?" John Mosher replied, "Jack, get us one hundred thousand dollars apiece and Rockefeller can have the rest." "I'll get it for you," said Hammell, and he made good years later when the Mining Corporation of Canada, Ltd., purchased control, for all excepting Dan Milligan and Isadore Dion, who later accepted a twenty-five thousand dollar offer each on the theory that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

With characteristic Hammell enthusiasm, he set about his first big job of "cracking open" Canada's hinterland. To New York he went late in 1915 to see a dozen financial interests, among them Hayden Stone & Co. They were interested, but when they suggested sending an engineer, Hammell said, "there is no time for that, the spring break-up will be upon us shortly and I must have action right away." You can have a three-quarter interest in the property for three million dollars, providing you spend fifty thousand at once for diamond drilling." Stone appreciated Hammell's frank statement of the merits of the property and laughingly said, "I will play ball with you, Hammell." With the option papers signed, Charles Stone telegraphed Daniel C. Jackling, the famous copper operator, living in San Francisco and invited him to share in the venture. Jackling's conversation was manifested in his thousand word protest that Stone should go so far without first securing an engineer's report, and did not conceal his feelings that it looked like a "come on" game. However, concluding his telegram, he said, "I'll bite and you can count me in for a one-tenth interest," knowing that Stone was not easily convinced.

Hammell rushed to The Pas and started the big push to beat the spring break-up. Enlisting all the teams and help available, two diamond drills and tons of supplies were transported to the property. Jackling sent in two young engineers, Raymond Brooks and Orin Peterson, to take charge of the drilling. With this initial exploration completed, came a three-word wire from Brooks to Jackling—"Hammell underestimates property."



In 1927 this is what Flin Flon looked like—that's all there was to it. Note the heavily wooded background.

NEXT WEEK the Recent History and To-day's Story of Flin Flon Starts.

Home Defence

Lunching in a men's grill the other day, we heard a couple of young fellows discussing war, pacifism, and the like. "I'm against war," one of them said at last, "but if the enemy ever got anywhere near where I live, I'd certainly defend myself." "What good would that do?" the other said, witheringly. "Before you could do anything, the enemy would have gone right through the Bronx." They both brooded for a while, then started talking about hockey.—The New Yorker.

Many years ago, it was believed that small birds rode on the backs of cranes during long migration flights.

The Hard, Hard Struggles Between
1915 and 1925 When the Whitney
Group of New York Entered
The Picture

But while the copper looked interesting, they saw no value in the zinc, while the complex ore involved metallurgical problems. The war, too, had a distracting effect, and the option was dropped after spending fifty thousand dollars and doing seven thousand five hundred feet of diamond drilling. Next year, David Fasken and associates bought out Dan Milligan and Isadore Dion and took an option on the balance of interest. For doing eighteen thousand feet of diamond drilling, Fasken secured a seven per cent. interest. But the complex ore was a stickler, and again work stopped. In 1920 with the property again back on his hands, but richer with information from the drill cores, Hammell went to the Mining Corporation of Canada. Experienced and aggressive, it was interested if Colonel William Boyce Thompson, millionaire New Yorker, would also come into the deal. Hammell saw him, and in 20 minutes Thompson was convinced of the merits of the property and took an option on a three-quarter interest, while the Mining Corporation took the other quarter.

Not dismayed by previous disappointments, knowing well that it is ore which counts in the final analysis and that such problems as metallurgical difficulties are not insurmountable, work was resumed. Another big freighting job from The Pas, 87 miles to the Flin Flon confronted them. End of steel at the time was 574 miles from Winnipeg.

After sinking two shafts and spending four hundred thousand dollars on the property, the option was dropped, with no interest retained. Next year, 1921, the Mining Corporation made a bid and purchased the property outright—that is, the 68 per cent. which was controlled by Hammell and the prospectors Creighton, Leon Dion, John and Dan Mosher, the other 32 per cent. being owned by Alex. and David Fasken. For this 68 per cent. Mining Corporation paid, including interest, some six hundred thousand dollars, of which about four hundred thousand dollars went to the four prospectors who stuck with Hammell.

But it was a big project to launch. To make a success, power would have to be supplied, railways built as well as the mining and milling plants, smelter and refinery. Indefatigably the Mining Corporation, particularly its president, J. P. Watson, and its chief engineer, Scott Turner, later director of mines for the United States Government, worked to correlate the essential phases of the enterprise, if it was eventually to be brought into production.

Then in 1925, the Harry Payne Whitney group of New York City optioned Mining Corporation's interests. Here, R. E. Phelan, present general manager of the enterprise, entered the scene to further examine the property. He found previous development had indicated a very large massive, complex copper-zinc-gold ore body, which involved the solving of a metallurgical problem, if it was to be made commercial. The Whitney interests had a subsidiary called the Complex Ore Recoveries Co. investigating metallurgical problems. On August 26, 1926, it was decided to venture further money and tackle the metallurgical problems on a practical scale.

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One Of Nature's Gifts

Canada Can Well Afford To Sacrifice
Everygreen At Christmas Time

Never a December rolls round but light-hearted children are warned that the gay little evergreen standing in the living room corner on Christmas morn represents a grave loss to Canadian forests. Had it been allowed to mature, the little folk are told, there would have been so many more tons of newsprint, so many more square feet of flooring.

Happily the children refuse to take these dire predictions too seriously. They know, if solemn editorial writers do not, that Nature is lavish in the matter of production, that Canada can well afford to sacrifice millions of 8 or 9-year-old evergreens each season. Indeed if these young trees did not find a market both locally and abroad for Christmas decoration they would have to be cut down in any case.

If one decides to reforest barren hillsides, trees must be planted at the rate of two to three thousand to the acre, yet at maturity half a century or more hence, less than a hundred can be allowed to remain. Close planting is adopted so that objectionable side branches with their knots and cross grain will not develop. Every few years during the interval between planting and maturity thinnings are made which reduces the original stand by 50 per cent. each decade. The harvest of Christmas trees is normally the first crop. Provided removal is conducted as a proper thinning operation no harm, but good, follows. Like the toys beneath it the Christmas tree is a free gift of nature with no strings attached.—Financial Post.

Land Will Produce Again

Western Plains Still Fertile In Spite
Of Drought

Western plains, excluding a small area, need not be abandoned because of drought conditions existing there for several years. M. J. Caldwell, C.C.F. member of parliament for Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., told members of a Montreal service club. "The land is fertile, the soil not depleted seriously over any wide area and it will produce again," he said.

Warm Water For Poultry

With cold weather here it is time to have heated waterers for the poultry building. Too many people do not realize the full value of warm water for laying hens. A hen whose temperature is far below normal is practically a sick hen. This means that the water she drinks must be warmed to body temperature.

Among Those Leaving

An Atlanta dentist says that those who pride themselves on their ruggedness and ability to withstand pain constitute the largest class of dental patients. That census must have been taken among those leaving the dentist's office rather than among those on their way there.

Rye Is Principal Crop

Poland is fundamentally an agricultural country with 64 per cent. of its 35,500,000 population engaged in agricultural pursuits. Rye is the principal cereal crop. In 1936 Canadian exports to Poland were valued at \$406,835.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

"Very well, m'lud," said Crump, resignedly, "but permit me to go on record as saying that if a man like that who rides a horse like that to a castle like this, is a millionaire, I, your grace, am the queen of the gypsies."

"I see your point," said the Earl. "You're right oftener than I am, Crump, and a far, far shrewder judge of people. Perhaps he has come here to try to sell that horse or something. But wait a bit! I have it. He's eccentric."

"Eccentric, m'lud?"

"That's the answer. Of course it is," declared the Earl. "All Americans are a bit touched in the temple, especially millionaires. They do as they please, and almonds to you, as the chap on the cinema said. Why, the papers are always speaking of 'eccentric American millionaires'. I've always wanted to see one, and now one bobs up right on my doorstep. What larks!"

Crump did not look as if he considered this larks.

"Now, Crump," said his lordship, "I want you to be your very nicest to this gentleman. If his behavior strikes you as being a bit loopy, take no notice of it. Humor him, Crump. It will help the family greatly if you will do this."

"It shall be done, m'lud," pledged Crump.

"One can always count on you, Crump."

"Thank you, m'lud."

"And now unveil him with all possible ceremony."

"Very good, m'lud."

When Crump had made his exit, the Earl of Bingley jumped to the place before the fire and struck the supposed pose of a celluloid aristocrat. Lady Rosa smoothed her hair and donned her most engaging smile. Captain Duff-Hooper stood up, stiff and expressionless as a totem pole.

"We must make him feel at home," said the earl, in a whisper. "I intend to talk to him in his own language. I speak American rather well. I picked it up on the cinema. Ssssssh."

Crump flung wide the great oaken door of the library and trumpeted majestically.

"Mr. Ernest Bingley!"

CHAPTER IV.

It was a surprised, indeed dazed Ernest Bingley who was ushered into the library of the castle. It had been part of his dream, but hardly his hope that he might actually hold converse with members of the fam-

ily. He had not intended even to hint that his corpuscles emanated from the same source as theirs; for he had no wish to taste the tepid welcome which is the portion of the poor relation. He had permitted himself the wish that he might see Lady Rosa gallop by on a palfrey. Of her existence he knew, for he had consulted Burke's Peerage. From it he had learned that she was 22 and that she was fond of hunting and motor-ing.

He was totally unprepared to be brought face to face, abruptly, with the Earl of Bingley and his daughter. He had followed the butler thinking that he was merely being shown the castle, and then, bang! he was in the library, crumpling his hat in his hands and looking about wildly, like a faun at bay.

"How do you do, Mr. Bingley?" said the Earl.

He held out his hand to Ernest. Ernest gave a convulsive start, lurched forward to take the hand, tripped on a rug, and dived headforemost against the lean abdomen of Captain Duff-Hooper who collapsed with an "Ooooooohooof."

The earl helped Ernest to his feet. "I think I tripped," said Ernest and felt like a 24 carat fool.

"Fact is I always trip over that infernal rug," said the Earl. "Been doing it for years. Can't think why we don't take steps about it. This is my daughter, Lady Rosa Bingley."

"How do you do?" she said, and regarded Ernest curiously.

"Captain Duff-Hooper," introduced the earl.

The captain gave Ernest a hand like an icicle on a ramrod.

That awkward little pause which always follows introductions, followed this one.

The earl, feeling he must say something, did so.

"By the way," he said, "my name is Bingley."

"So is mine," said Ernest. He had only an uncertain remote control of his tongue.

"Uncanny, what?" remarked the earl. "Connection of ours, perhaps?"

"I believe so, sir," said Ernest. "But a very distant one."

"Come, come," said the earl, "you needn't be ashamed of it, you know. We British Bingleys aren't such a bad lot, barring a pirate or two and a few loonies. But we'll climb the family tree at lunch, what?"

To Ernest's unbelieving ears this sounded like an invitation and yet, could it be? He had pictured the earl as aloof, austere, glacial, and not at all given to issuing casual invitations to lunch to astronomically distant cousins from America who chanced to drop in to inspect the castle and pay their shilling. Ernest's grip on the coin in his pocket tightened. He wondered if he should produce it and hand it to the earl, or discreetly leave it on a table on the way out.

"Have you been long in England, Mr. Bingley?" he heard Lady Rosa say.

"Not very."

"Do you like it?"

"Very much."

"By the way," said the earl, "we dip into the dumplings at one-thirty. In the meantime you might like to take a preliminary canter about the castle, what?"

"I'd love to, sir," said Ernest.

"My daughter will show you round on a personally conducted general tour. You can explore the nooks and crannies later."

"Thank you, sir."

Ernest knew now that his ears had been true to him. He was invited to lunch.

"How are things in America?" queried the earl.

"So-so," was the only answer Ernest could think of.

"Same over here," said the earl. "Only more so. I've always wanted to go out to the States. Must be jolly thrilling. Do you know many squawmen?"

"No, sir. Not one."

"No?" said the earl, surprised.

"I'd an idea the place was crawling with them. Romantic thought, marrying an Indian princess. Pocahontas, Minnehaha, and what's her name. Why, when I was at Rugby, a pal of mine and I ran away to go out to your country and be squawmen. His name was Puggy Iverson. But they caught us at Plymouth and did we get a caning? I'll tell the cock-eyed world! Poor Puggy! He's in the cabinet now but I'll bet he wishes he was a squawman. Do you know Greta Garbo?"

"No, sir."

"I saw her once," said the earl. "In person, I mean to say. Why, I was so close to her at the Ritz one day I could have reached out and touched her fur coat. I give you my word I could have. Didn't though. Wish I had now. One does not get chances like that often, does one?"

"No, sir."

"You must see my collection of pictures of cinema stars," said the earl. "That is, if you are interested."

"I'd like very much to see it, sir."

"Some of them are autographed," said the earl, proudly.

"If Mr. Bingley is to go round the castle before lunch, we'd better start," put in Lady Rosa.

"Now isn't she the practical one?" said the earl, admiringly. "Got it from her mother, I suppose. She was as practical as an alarm-clock. Why, once, in an unguarded moment, I signed up to go exploring with some fellows in Tibet. We were to look for snow-leopards, or was it yaks? Anyhow, I did not want to go. Couldn't afford it, really. But did she get me out of it? Like nobody's business. Another time she—"

"Father, I'm afraid we really must tear ourselves away," Lady Rosa said.

"Right you are," said the earl.

"Will you come with me?" said Lady Rosa.

"Will I? I mean I will," said Ernest, and followed her out of the library.

"I'll be seeing you," the earl called after them.

Ernest walked with Lady Rosa down a broad corridor, lined with portraits of Bingleys in wigs.

"It's very kind of you to take all this trouble," Ernest said.

"I enjoy it," said Lady Rosa. "I love this old place so much that it is always a pleasure to show some one around it."

"It's even more marvelous than I imagined it," said Ernest.

"I'm so glad you like it," she said.

"Shall we go into the Great Hall first?"

"Wherever you say, your ladyship."

He held open for her a door through which a giant and his wife, arm-in-arm, might have entered.

"Thank you, Cousin Ernest," she said.

It may have been the words, or the high polish on the floor, but whatever it was, Ernest skidded and would have done a complete nose-dive if Lady Rosa had not caught him in her arms.

"I'm so sorry," he said, as he righted himself.

"It's far too slippery," she said.

"No, I guess its just that I'm not used to castles," said Ernest.

"Or beer pumps."

He stared at her. He saw a smile he knew he had seen before; but the hair he would have called curly in the Happy Gander looked golden-bronze in the sunlight which streamed through the mullioned windows of the Great Hall.

"Were you—I mean—are you—" he stammered.

"I am, at least I was, that dirty girl," she said. "I'd been overhauling the family car. Taking things apart and putting them together again is rather a passion of mine, you see. Besides, it saves garage bills."

(To Be Continued)

Rearmament Necessary

Great Britain Had To Be Prepared
For Emergency

The only thing that gives us hope of being able to deal with Europe in the coming years is to be thoroughly and completely armed, said Prof. S. Brodetsky, of Leeds University. I am sorry to have to say it. We all regret that it is necessary to direct the attention of our young people towards the idea of preparing for war, but I believe we have been shortsighted in giving the impression to certain powers that they can do what they like in the world by threatening more, because we and others would not be prepared to take up the challenge. By maintaining peace with Japan we precipitated the Italian crisis. By dropping sanctions with Italy we precipitated the Japanese crisis again. It is a pity that human beings with brains should have to deal with that kind of mentality, but I believe the world will be in a more dangerous condition in 1938 if we do not in 1937 show some firmness.

Confident Of Canada's Capacity For Recovery

Bank of Montreal Heads Review Economic Achievements and
Outlook of Dominion

Declaring that Canada had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise, Sir Charles Gordon, in his presidential address to shareholders at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, expressed confident belief in Canada's ability to carry on with success the recovery that had been in progress for the last twelve months. The meeting also received the financial report of the bank, presented by Jackson Dodds on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney. The statement showed substantial increases in commercial loans, in deposits, and in total assets, which latter stood at \$829,600,000, the highest figure since 1929.

In viewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, Sir Charles said that these had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crop.

As instances of the remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise which he felt Canada was showing, he referred to the immense growth of gold production and of the output of industrial metals, remarking that, with the exception of iron, Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals.

Canada's Manufactures Worth Three Billions

He further pointed out that whereas Canada was until quite recently regarded as a country devoted almost entirely to agriculture, today agriculture provides 35% of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada now employs 600,000 people in 30,000 workshops, mills and factories, and the annual value of its

manufactured products amounts to more than \$3,000,000,000.

In concluding his remarks, Sir Charles, while not attempting a forecast on the Canadian business outlook, expressed his confidence in Canada's "remarkable capacity for recovery", which, if not unduly affected by international disturbances, would, he felt, mean a continuance of the better times which Canadians had experienced during the past year.

Commercial Loans Show Increase

One of the most important features of the financial statement presented by Mr. Dodds was the increase shown in current loans in Canada of more than \$23,000,000 to \$182,500,000. For the year ended September 30, the current loans of all the banks had increased by \$75,500,000. While the increase was welcome, he said it was not commensurate with the growth in the volume of business and the improvement in commodity prices.

Bank's Assets 79.58% Liquid

The assets of the bank, standing at \$829,600,000 were the highest since 1929. Of this amount \$599,000,000 represented quickly available resources, equal to 79.58% of liabilities to the public, amounting to \$752,736,000.

Among other highlights, the statement presented by the general managers showed that deposits by the public had increased by \$28,000,000 to \$681,000,000. Commenting on this item, Mr. Dodds said: "Despite all that is written and said nowadays on the subject of 'loans creating deposits', 'fountain pen money' and 'monetizing' assets, including what is described as 'our cultural heritage', it is safe to say that not one of our customers, whose balances make up our total of deposits by the public, has any doubt whatsoever as to how his or her deposit came into being."

Every Part Is Useful

Cocoa-Nut Palm Considered One Of
World's Wonders

The cocoa-nut palm is one of the wonders of the world because every part of it is said to be useful to man, either to clothe, feed or shelter him. The nut furnishes milk, the young green leaves are eaten like cabbage. A wine is made from liquid produced by the flowers. The sap supplies sugar. Vessels and utensils are made out of the nut-shells. The wood is used for making dwellings. The leaves dried and plaited form the roof or they may be made into umbrellas. Cloth and mats are woven out of the fibres of the leaves, and the leaves sewn together make sails for ships. The fibre also makes string and cordage. The oil pressed from the fresh kernel is used for the seasoning of food and illumination.

Gas-proof rooms are being installed at colleges in England.

A Matter Of Courtesy

What A Difference It Makes To
Always Be Polite

What a difference it would make if all corporations acted on a policy of courtesy. What a difference if the honest businessman of the nation paid as much attention to courtesy as the gyps, crooks, fly-by-night promoters, and scoundrels who have only one stock in trade—a courteous address and manner. What a difference if business became polite and stayed polite, not only to the public but to itself. In short, what a difference if we all took the curt out of courtesy.—Kansas City Star.

Still On Walking Tour

The loss of a leg and arm in the Great War has not prevented Jean de Vaudreuil from seeing the world. The Belgian, aged 70, reached Saint John in the course of a walking tour started at Brussels in 1920. He has visited every country except Mexico, his next destination.



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LOCAL & GENERAL

Bill Ross went to Calgary on a business trip Tuesday.

Mr. C. McGill, of Acme, is relieving at the C.P.R. depot during the vacation of Agent McGhee.

Mr. Martin Krebs, of Calgary, was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Men's felt shoes with leather soles selling regularly for \$2.50, to clear at \$2.00.—T. E. Scott.

Miss Emma Befus who spent the holidays at her home here, returned to Dawson Creek on Tuesday.

Mr. John Miller, of the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to the Lacombe branch.

Miss Doris Friesen went to Calgary last weekend, where she is taking a 6-month course in beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips, of Olds, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miquelon on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, of the North End Lumber Co. who visited his family in Saskatchewan for the holidays, returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Howarth, all of Calgary, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. J. A. McGhee on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Eli Brubacher who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Budgeon at Bon Accord for the last four months, returned home last weekend.

We are pleased to report that Ralph Edwards, who broke his ankle at the rink in the early part of the skating season, is able to go to school again.

Mr. J. A. McGhee left Monday evening for Vancouver and Victoria where he will spend a week. On his return he will take in the Calgary bonspiel.

We are giving a 20 per cent discount on all lines of men's and boys skating outfits.—T. E. Scott.

This Friday and Saturday at the movies, the greatest human dramatic triumph of 1936-37, "The Devil is a Sissy," with the boy stars, Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney.

The girls of the 20th Century Club are holding a tea in the club rooms Saturday, January 16th, 3 to 7 p.m. Proceeds for the Hockey Club and a play to be held later in the season.

Word has been received from Vancouver that Mr. J. M. Reid, a former Didsbury resident who has been in the hospital for some time, has been able to return home and is improving slowly.

A number of members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star motored to Olds on Tuesday to attend the installation of officers of the Olds chapter. Mrs. George Smith of St. Hilda's Chapter assisted at the installation as associate conductress.

T. E. Scott is offering 20 per cent discount on all men's sweaters and windbreakers.

Mr. Hans Olsen, qualified teacher of the violin and band instruments, has taken up residence in Didsbury and is giving full time to teaching. Violins repaired, bows repaired. Instruments procured for less than city prices. Apply Room 10 Peterson Block.

The annual banquet of King Hiram Masonic Lodge was held at the Rosebud Hotel on Tuesday evening following the official visit to his home lodge of the district deputy grand master, Dr. J. L. Clarke. He was accompanied by Bro. W. H. Jackson of Innisfail, secretary of District No. 4.

For Sale.—One secondhand cook stove and one wagon; will exchange for wood or lumber.—J. V. Berscht, phone 36. (2c)

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Time is filled with opportunities for service to God and men, but many do with opportunities as children do at the seashore: They fill their hands with sand and then let the grains fall through one by one until all are gone.

Three Boy Stars At the Movies

Bringing together three of the most famous boy stars in motion pictures, directed by W. S. Van Dyke of "San Francisco" fame, and telling a story that reaches deep into the hearts, "The Devil is a Sissy," which comes to the local screen Friday and Saturday, has proved to be one of the most stirring, gripping and entertaining dramas of modern youth that the screen has ever produced.

In "The Devil is a Sissy," that brilliant child actor, Freddie Bartholomew, who enacted first "David Copperfield" and then "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now appears as an urchin of New York's lower East Side. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has given the young British star his most human role in this comedy-drama of contemporary boyhood. Co-starring with Freddie are Jackie Cooper and the irrepressible Mickey Rooney. The story, by Rowland Brown, centres about the trio of boys.

Watch That Fish Pedlar

Inasmuch as Didsbury seems to attract as many fish pedlars to its centre as any other town, the following clipping from the Nanton News amply describes the wiles of the fish pedlar and was inserted in that paper by the Foothills Health District so as to safeguard the health of the community. Quote:

Already several pedlars of fish have appeared in this district with the excellent Whitefish and the doubtful Tullibee, which look very much alike. The Tullibee is usually smaller, weighing about 1 1/2 pounds and practically never reaches the 2 1/2 pounds of the ordinary Whitefish. The flesh of the Tullibee is not so white and has a more oily appearance than the flesh of the Whitefish.

The Tullibee is very commonly infested with one of the stages of a tapeworm, which apparently is not injurious to man. They also are very commonly infested with cysts which contain a form of pus. Freezing causes these cysts to rupture and the pus spreads rapidly through the fleshy parts of the meat. These particular fish defects although they apparently do not cause disease in man, are not pleasant to contemplate.

The sale of Tullibee as Whitefish is illegal, or by any name which suggests that it is Whitefish. "Tee White" or "Tullibee White" are two names commonly used to suggest to the public that Whitefish is being sold. In buying Whitefish, from pedlars, the buyer should obtain a sale bill with "Whitefish" written on it plainly and the name of the salesman. It is also as well to get the license number of his truck in case you later find your Whitefish full of pus.

Fish pedlars who are selling their own catch cannot be prevented from selling their wares in any community—but they can be prevented from selling Tullibee as Whitefish.

By far the safest method is to buy your fish from your own meat market. These markets are under sanitary control and they stand back of the goods they sell. They cannot sell you Tullibee for Whitefish because they cannot drive away—leaving you holding the bag.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of Moses Good, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Livestock Dealer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Moses Good, who died on the 29th day of November, A.D. 1937, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Executor, by the 14th day of February, 1938, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 5th day of January A.D. 1938.

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